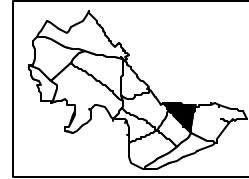


# NEIGHBORHOOD 3

## INMAN/HARRINGTON



**BOUNDARIES:** bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

**POPULATION:** 7,210 residents  
2,734 households

**AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**  
\$30,231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

### 2002 SECOND QUARTER REVIEW

Continuing with the citywide trend, the number of **housebreaks** has increased from 29 to 13 incidents throughout the first half of 2002, rising 123%. In accordance with that surge, the second quarter has more than doubled the number of housebreaks in Neighborhood #3 from the first quarter of 2002, escalating from 14 breaks to 29. A total of eleven incidents were reported in June, including four attempts, and one incident that resulted in an arrest. Clusters of breaks took place near Inman Square, close to the Somerville border, along Cambridge St. • The number of **street robberies** doubled during the second half of 2002 when compared to this time period in 2001. In one incident, a female victim was forced out of her car while the door was open. The vehicle was later found and the perpetrator was arrested. Another incident took place along Hunting St. when the suspect came from behind and attempted to grab the woman's purse off of her shoulder. The woman tried to hold on to the purse, but the assailant knocked her to the ground and fled with the purse. • Three **larcenies from motor vehicles** (-45%) occurred on the 1000-1300 block of Cambridge St., while two took place in a parking lot on Elm St. • **Drug arrests** (-89%) registered a dramatic decline when measured against statistics for the first three months of 2001. The sole drug arrest in Inman/Harrington occurred in May subsequent to apprehending an individual for drinking in public. The smell of marijuana was present and found on his person. •

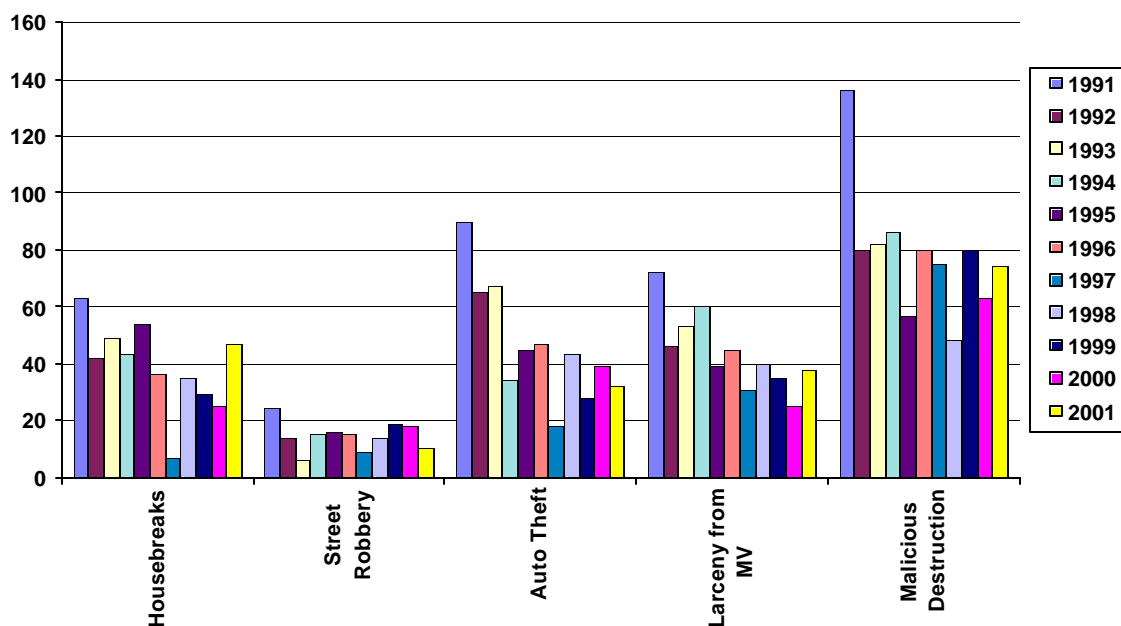
### COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2001 & 2002

CRIME	2nd Q 2001	2nd Q 2002	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	13	29	+ 123%
Street Robbery	3	6	+ 100%
Auto Theft	14	22	+ 57%
Larceny from MVs	22	12	- 45%
Malicious Destruction	37	27	- 27%
Drug Arrests	9	1	- 89%

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood population rank is at the median for the city; consequently, many of its target crimes also rank on the median. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been “hot spots” for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field generates a large percentage of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, gang fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRINGTON AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2001*
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	5
Street Robbery	14	8	15	7	8
Auto Theft	89	10	46	6	8
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	7
Malicious Destruction	94	7	83	6	8

\*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest